2-00 P.M.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—May I know which is that vested interest ? Will the Minister name the vested interest which is against the nationalisation of the bit of road between Chitradurga and Harihar?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—It could not be taken up because it was not contiguous to the areas that we have already nationalised.

Sri L. SRIKANTIAH.—It is good that you are nationalising some routes. In Mysore District there are some roads which have been nationalised. But in Kollegal and Chamarajanagar Taluks some bits have been left out. Will the Government take necessary action to include these bits also which have been left out ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—I will take this opportunity to say that whichever routes which have been partially nationalised will be fully nationalised.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

Short Notice Question Nos. 32 and 33 are similar. Both the Questions may be put together.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Robbery of Sheep at Voderallu Village, Kadur Taluk

32. Sri V. N. PATIL (Humnabad).—

Sri M. BASAVARAJU (K. R. Nagar).—

Will the Minister for Home and Municipal Administration be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Government is aware that 53 sheep were robbed from the Shepherds in Voderallu Village, Kadur Taluk by goondas and have carried all the sheep in a lorry ;

(*b*) the steps they have taken to recover the stolen sheep and to restore them to the shepherds ;

(*c*) the steps they propose to avoid recurrence of such incidents ;

(*d*) the relief and protection they propose to give to the poor shepherds to rehabilitate themselves ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home and Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) 50 sheep were stolen and carried away in a lorry on the night of 6th March 1968 at about 1-00 A.M. from a field which is about a furlong from Vaderahalli.

(*b*) A case in Crime No. 15/68 of Kadur Police Station under Section 379 IPC has been registered and it is under investigation.

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(*c*) The complicity of local and outside criminals is being checked up and village beats are tightened up.

(*d*) As this is purely a case of theft, no action has been initiated to afford any relief to the shepherds. These shepherds have also not approached the Revenue Authorities for any assistance.

Robbery of Sheep at Vaderalu, Kadur Taluk

33. Sri C. M. S. SASTRY (Chickmagalur).—

Sri M. MALLAPPA (Birur).—

Sri K. M. THAMMIAH (Kadur).—

Will the Minister for Home and Municipal Administration be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there was any robbery of about 53 sheep at Vaderalu, Kadur Taluk, on 7th March 1968 by assaulting the shepherds and carrying the sheep in lorry ;

(*b*) the action taken by the Government in this behalf ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home and Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) 50 Sheep were stolen and carried away in a lorry on the night of 6th March 1968 at about 1-00 A.M. from a field which is about a furlong from Vaderahalli.

(*b*) A case in Crime No. 15/68 of Kadur Police Station under Section 379 IPC has been registered and it is under investigation.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—May I know what relief is given in the form of compensation or relief to shepherds ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—There is no question of giving compensation. It is a simple theft.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಬಸವರಾಜು.—ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಪೋಲೀಸರು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಳ್ಳರ ಗ್ಯಾಂಗ್ ಬಹಳ ಕಾಲದಿಂದ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಕಳ್ಳತನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತ ಕುರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಗಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಕುರಿ ಸಾಕುವ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ? ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಆಗದ ಹಾಗೆ ಏನು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—There is a special squad of police for investigation. I do not agree with the suggestion of the Hon'ble member that there is connivance of Police.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಚನ್ನರಾಯಪಟ್ಟಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ತಿಮ್ಮಲಾಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಕುರಿ ಕಾಯುವವರನ್ನು ಕೊಡೆದು ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ 50 ಕುರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಕಳ್ಳತನ ಮಾಡುವ ಒಂದು ಗ್ಯಾಂಗ್ ಇದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಸಕ್ತವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.